The tendency in current times to ignore the lessons of the past is very disturbing. It is unacceptable in a democracy for the media to be controlled by a small group of companies who are in bed with the politicians. Our very existence as a nation of free speech is at risk and we must have those in charge of guaranteeing those freedoms oversee any changes with worst case scenarios in mind. Money, more than ever, appears to be at the root of this assault. I do not normally believe there are conspiricies around each corner, but it appears that the conservatives supported by big corporations are twisting the truth and feeding it to the masses. There is no one speaking for freedom and truth. The media is owned by corporations and the conservative movement. Break up the monopolies by big business, ie: Clear Channel. Bring back the control to local communities.